

Dear friends

***** CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR FOR THIS SUNDAY *****

You can also access our notices via our website and social media accounts: Holy Trinity Church Coventry

Instagram : [@holytrinitychurchcoventry](https://www.instagram.com/holytrinitychurchcoventry)

Facebook : [Holy Trinity Church Coventry](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityChurchCoventry)

X (Twitter) : @HTCCoventry

The next worship services

Friday 29th – Saturday 30th March	11am – 3pm	Easter Trail	An interactive trail exploring the Easter story – during church opening hours
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Richard Hibbert 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8
	5pm	Choral Evensong	Psalm 105 or Psalm 66:1-11 Isaiah 25:6-9 and Luke 24:13-35
	7pm	Easter at Seven	Leader: Richard Hibbert Mary Magdalene in the garden John 20: 1-18
Wednesday 3rd April	Midday	Holy Communion	
Sunday 7th April Easter 2	09.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rob Harrison Theme: Knowing God: Crucial Evidence 1 John 1: 1:- 2:2
	11.15am	Holy Communion (no choir)	Preacher: Rob Harrison Theme: Knowing God: Crucial Evidence 1 John 1: 1:- 2:2 and John 20: 19-31
	5pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 85, Genesis 3: 8-15 and Galatians 4: 1-5
	7pm	Sundays at Seven	Leader: Richard Hibbert

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The order of service for this Sunday's [10.30am Easter Sunday service](#) and insert for [5pm Evensong service](#) can be found here.

Easter at Holy Trinity

A yellow poster for Holy Trinity Coventry's Easter services. It features a circular inset photo of a church congregation. The text lists the following services: Palm Sunday (March 24th) with Holy Communion at 10:30 am, Choral Evensong at 5:00 pm, and Sundays@Seven at 7:00 pm; Maundy Thursday (March 28th) with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral; Good Friday (March 29th) with a Three-hour Vigil from 12 Noon-3 pm; Easter Sunday (March 31st) with Holy Communion at 10:30 am, Choral Evensong at 5:00 pm, and Easter@Seven at 7:00 pm; and an Easter Trail from March 25th-30th, described as an interactive trail exploring the Easter story during church opening hours. The logo 'HTC HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY' is at the bottom right.

Join us this Easter

Palm Sunday, March 24th
Holy Communion at 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm
Sundays@Seven 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Holy Communion 7:30 pm (in Cathedral)

Good Friday, March 29th
Three-hour Vigil 12 Noon-3 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Holy Communion 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm
Easter@Seven 7:00pm

Easter Trail, March 25th-30th
An interactive trail exploring the Easter story during church opening hours

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Easter Week – holiday break

Please note that Holy Trinity will be closed on Easter Sunday afternoon from 12.30 – 4.30pm, reopening at 4.30pm for Choral Evensong and 7pm Easter@Seven. The church will open briefly for Holy Communion at midday on Wednesday 4th April and for the recital at 1.15pm.

Prayer Hour

April's prayer hour will take place on Monday 8th April at the home of Catherine Kendall (Beechwood Avenue, Earlsdon, CV5 6FQ). Please ask for details of the house number if you are planning to attend. Please contact Richard Hibbert if you would like a car lift from the Church to the house.

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A Word from Richard

Unsung Heroes <https://youtu.be/YyHnZG8HNmw>

The Table - Sunday Lunch for students and young adults

The Table **will not** be meeting this Sunday 31st March but will meet as usual on Sunday 7th April in Trinity House – 1pm – 3pm.



The Way – Tuesday evenings – (6.30pm - 8.30pm) food, friendship and learning about Jesus

Note: The Way will not meet this Tuesday but will resume on Tuesday 9th April.

Children and Families Update

The Flock - Change of venue for this week

On Saturday 30th March we are meeting for an **Easter social in Spencer Park followed by a bring and share lunch.**

Please contact Jack on JackBishop@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk if you need any information.

If you require more information, please email:
YouthandFamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk



Other news and activities

Revision of Electoral Roll: Our formal list of church members is being revised until 30th April. If you would like to join, please complete a form, available at the back of church or the Church Office.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: A date for your diaries. This year our APCM (our annual general meeting) will be held on Sunday 12th May at 10.45am in Church. At this meeting we will (re)elect all 4 wardens, some PCC members, and receive the church accounts.

Elections to PCC (Parochial Church Council) and churchwarden

There are 4 PCC places available for 3 years. Please consider standing to serve our church in this key leadership capacity. Nomination forms available from the back of church or the website.

PCC representatives (outline role):

Enable the church to play its part in God's mission to his world

- co-operate with the Vicar in sharing leadership
- ensure legal compliance with charity law
- care for the buildings and church gardens
- are a channel of consultation within the wider Church

We usually have 6 PCC meetings a year. PCC members, as trustees, must be DBS checked, complete safeguarding training, pray for Holy Trinity, prepare for the meetings and contribute to the discussions. There are also descriptions of the roles for your information (see below):

- PCC Responsibilities
- PCC Nomination Form
- Churchwarden Responsibilities
- Churchwarden Nomination Form

If you would like more information, please speak to the Vicar or Wardens, or e-mail the PCC Secretary, kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Roles at Holy Trinity to serve with your Time or Talents

Growth Groups Coordinator(s) – co-leader needed

Paul Doggett seeks a colleague to share this role and enhance the ministry of our Growth Groups. To discuss informally, please contact Keri: kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or speak to Paul Doggett, Richard Hibbert (vicar) or Carolyne Powell (Assistant Vicar)

Member of the Midweek and Sunday Welcome Teams

Welcome is a key value of Holy Trinity, exercised during the week to many visitors and tourists, and on Sundays to the church members and visitors gathering for worship. Retirements have opened up opportunities to join one or both of these teams. Our midweek team members usually welcome for a 2-hour window and our Sunday team members for about 30 minutes before the service. Please ask Nick Jackson or Chris Aston about Midweek Welcome, and Jim Kendall and Jean Howard for Sunday welcome.

Recital – Wednesday 4th April at 1.15pm



Mostly Piano
concerts

JULIAN CLEF



Music by Gershwin, Ravel and Kapustin

Wednesday 3 April, 1.15 pm

at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry CV1 5EX

Free admission – donations welcome/

Born in India in 1990, Julian Clef did not start learning piano until the age of 16. He was quickly accepted into Chetam's School in Manchester for exceptional young musicians and then into the Royal Northern College of Music. He has performed at Buckingham Palace, the Royal Festival Hall, and many other prestigious venues. Don't miss this free event!

Music from the Movies! – Saturday 13th April (4pm – 6pm)



Enjoy a 'mocktail' and some popcorn, while being entertained with songs and music from a variety of films. Suggested donation £2 or £5 per family.

For more information, please email the Office on HToffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan (March 10th - April 8th)

Our Muslim friends and neighbours may well be seeking a deeper knowledge and experience of God during the fasting month of Ramadan. It's a great time to pray for them, and here are a few sources of help to do this:

Weekly information and prayers to use:

<https://www.prayingformuslims.cc/#:~:text=May%20they%20be%20effective%20in,strengh%20and%20honor%20from%20you.> (also has available a booklet: '2024: Praying for Muslims. A guide to effective intercession')

Weekly Coventry-based online 'Mahabba' prayer meeting (Fridays, 7.30-8.15am). Contact Nick Jackson for details (NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk).

Coventry Foodbank

URGENT need for more food to serve those struggling currently. Please bring to church ASAP and leave in Foodbank Collection Basket by the Welcome Desk. These items are especially needed:

Vegetarian options	Tinned Potatoes	Instant coffee
Tea bags	Jam	Dry Noodles

Please note donated items must be long-dated and in good condition, or will be thrown away.

Security Reminder!

Your valuables - please take your valuables (eg. handbag) with you when you go forward to take Communion.

Your children - please accompany your children if they need the toilet.

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For Local Christian Jobs:

www.hopecoventry.org.uk/vacancies www.coventry.anglican.org/about/vacancies/

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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The resurrection hope that eternal life now and forever can be known through Jesus Christ.
- Coventry churches' witness to the Lordship of Jesus
- The role of Interim Vicar being made permanent.

Pray for:

- Rest and refreshment for staff and volunteers during Easter Week.
- Richard and Sarah Hibbert as they continue to serve HTC in a permanent role.
- Our values (Welcome, Warmth, Worship, Witness and Wealth) to be evidence among us more.
- Our Witness, and a growing team to lead our outreach and making Christ known.
- All who have burdened, weigh down or influenced by evil to know Jesus' love and grace
- New members for the *Welcome Teams*, and a coordinator of our midweek Growth Groups
- The Table and the Way, both for students and young adults, to be spaces for God's grace to work.
- Muslim neighbours to be open to meeting Jesus during Ramadan.
- World Leaders to seek peace and reconciliation, especially Ukraine/Russia and Israel/Gaza, and protection for civilians caught up in wars and civil strife.
- The King's and the Princess of Wales's healing from cancer, and grace and peace for all the Royal family.
- Those in need of God's healing, especially Sue, Peter, Christine, and others known to you.

Collect for this week

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Every blessing

Richard

Revd Richard Hibbert

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